

Senate Resolution 756

By: Senator Harbison of the 15th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Commending Devin Johnson; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Columbus and the State of Georgia are proud to call 16 year old Devin Johnson
3 one of their own; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Devin Johnson traveled in September 2005 to Chicago to participate in the
5 *American Idol* competition where he successfully sang his way through two highly
6 competitive levels, performing in front of an audience of producers and executives; and
- 7 WHEREAS, he then sang in front of the world famous *American Idol* judges, Randy Jackson,
8 Paula Abdul, and Simon Cowell, who undoubtedly chose Devin Johnson over thousands to
9 go to Hollywood, California to compete to be the next *American Idol*; and
- 10 WHEREAS, Devin Johnson glided with ease through the first two stages of the competition
11 with his God-given talent and was recognized by Paula Abdul as having what it takes to be
12 the next *American Idol* before being voted off during the group competition; and
- 13 WHEREAS, Devin Johnson is a winner here in the hearts of Georgians where he continues
14 to entertain crowds as a member of the well-known male chorus, "Music's Definition"; and
- 15 WHEREAS, this homegrown talent has become an entertainment icon in and around
16 Columbus, Georgia, and has received several record deals from prominent labels and
17 invitations to perform around the country; and
- 18 WHEREAS, despite his star status, this exceptionally talented young man has been able to
19 remain humble, keeping a firm grip on reality, remembering the lessons instilled in him by
20 his mother, Ms. Neresuia Johnson.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
2 recognize and wholeheartedly commend Devin Johnson on his extraordinary talent and
3 express sincerest best wishes for success in his future pursuits.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Devin Johnson.